

Horseman shines in easy win for Wycombe

WYCOMBE W. ... 6 : DULWICH HAMLET 0

TWO brilliant goals by left-winger Tony Horseman, the star of the attack, put Wycombe Wanderers in a commanding position within 13 minutes of the Isthmian League game against Dulwich Hamlet, and they were four goals up within half an hour.

Wycombe Wanderers: Brown; Beck, Lewis; Thomas, Fisher, Gale; Worley, Holmes; Bates, Pullin, Horseman.
Dulwich Hamlet: Darvill; Dacey, Merritt; Miles, Skipper, McKendry; Wootton, Jessop, Ryan, Mills, Wilkins.

Referee: J Wright (Ilford).

Dulwich fielded several reserves but they made a promising start and goalkeeper Brown saved Wycombe in the first few minutes by hurling himself at the feet of Wootton when he broke through to take a pass from Ryan.

For a time the home defence was fully extended by some lively Dulwich raids.

When Wycombe came more into the picture Pullin and Horseman were prominent on the left wing and ten minutes after the start HORSEMAN took a neat pass from his inside partner and opened the scoring for Wycombe with a clever shot from an acute angle.

Three minutes later HORSEMAN, outstanding in the home forward line, added a second with another great hooked shot.

FOUL ON BATES

Wycombe continued to dictate the play and HOLMES scored a third in the 24th minute from a

centre by Worley and a few minutes later BATES, fouled in the penalty area, added number four from the spot kick.

Dulwich retaliated strongly towards the close of the first half but the Wycombe defence showed excellent form and the Hamlet's nearest attempt, a long shot by McKendry, was well saved by Brown.

Half-time: Wycombe Wanderers 4, Dulwich Hamlet 0.

Thirteen minutes after the interval left half GALE seized on a pass from Pullin to score Wycombe's fifth and a little later Holmes was unlucky with a header which scraped the crossbar and Worley shot over with Darvill yards out of his goal.

Play was confined largely to the Dulwich half for long periods, the visitors' sporadic raids making little impression on the home defence.

HOLMES had no luck with another header from a pass from Pullin but a few minutes before the end he claimed Wycombe's sixth with a hard shot close in.

RESULT

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IT'S SO EASY FOR WYCOMBE

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DULWICH HAMLET, weakened by the inclusion of several reserves, were no match for Wycombe Wanderers, whose greater speed and understanding in attack enabled them to improve their Isthmian League position with an easy win.

Tony Horseman, the youngest player in the team and the star of the attack in the first half, put Wycombe in a commanding position with two brilliant goals in the first 13 minutes. After this the enterprising home forwards dominated play and were able to split Hamlet's uncertain defence almost at will.

Holmes claimed Wycombe's third goal in the 24th minute and five minutes later Bates converted a penalty to put Wycombe four up at half-time.

Dulwich had a little more of the play in the second half but their attack, with the exception of right-winger Wootton, made little impression on the Wycombe defence.

Centre-forward Ryan was almost completely blotted out of the game and the home goalkeeper, Brown, had one of his easiest days of the season.

Left-half Gale scored Wycombe's fifth in the 58th minute but the cool anticipation of goalkeeper Darvill prevented further goals until the last few minutes when Holmes claimed the sixth for Wycombe.